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THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

MASS TIMES

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry

Kathy Buron, *Safe Environment Coordinator*

Donna Gazaille, *Administrative Assistant*

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Carol Trainque, *RCIA Director*
Liturgical Coordinator

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought weekly to all shut-ins.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

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Sat., February 18

4:00 PM **Frank J. Yaz**
Brian O'Neil (4th Anniversary)
By: Terri Yaz

Sun., February 19

7:00 AM **Paul J. Jandron**
By: Ann Jandron

9:00 AM **Edward, Anna and John Volungis, Jr.**
By: Their Family

11:00 AM **Charles Mancuso**
By: His Family

Mon., February 20

9:00 AM **Communion Service**

Tues., February 21

7:00 AM **Communion Service**

Wed., February 22

7:00 AM **Communion Service**

Thurs., February 23

9:00 AM **Communion Service**

Sat., February 25

4:00 PM **Antonio Irarragorri, Jr.**
(5th Anniversary)
By: His Family

Sun., February 26

7:00 AM **The Deceased Members of the Caron Family**
By: The Family

9:00 AM **Camille "DiGiovanni" White**
(2nd Anniversary)
By: The Flagg Family

11:00 AM **Cynthia Byram**
(6th Anniversary)
By: Her Mother and Family

(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

Saturday, February 25, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

L: K. Levitre *AS: H. & J. Prue*
EM: J. Hanratty, F. Kroll, J. Nietupski, P. Correia

Sunday, February 26, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: J. Mazeika *AS: J. Mazeika*
EM: J. Dunn, W. Blunt

Sunday, February 26, 9:00 AM at Assumption

L: R. Bazin *AS: A. Drapeau, R. Nagelschmidt*
EM: C. Piorkowski, A. Bourdeau, L. Lucas, M. Le

Sunday, February 26, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: M. Piselli *AS: C. & D. Piselli*
EM: J. Piselli, N. Laliberte

Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Celebration of Ministries
March 25, 2017
5:00 PM St. Brigid Hall
Dinner and Entertainment
Comedian - Mary Ellen Rindaldi

Invitations have been mailed to those involved in Parish Ministry. If you did not receive your invitation, please let us know by calling Donna at 508-865-6624 or sending an email to secretary@stbrigidparish.org.

All responses are due no later than March 5th. As seating is limited, it is important that you RSVP as well as letting us know if your plans change after you have replied so that we can include all who would like to attend.

We are looking forward to a wonderful evening!

Scripture for the week of February 19, 2017

19 SUN Lv 19:1-2,17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48
20 Mon Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29
21 Tue Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37
22 Wed 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
23 Thu Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50
24 Fri Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12
25 Sat Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16
26 SUN Is 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK:

Our Lady of the Assumption Candle

In loving memory of
Arthur G. Boucher
Requested by his wife, Mary and family

St Brigid Candles

In loving memory of
Mildred Lemieux
On the 34th anniversary of her birth to new life
Requested by her family

For Peace in the World

For the People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Patrick Hafferty Nicole Leonard
Brandon Perkins Marc Winchester

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." Encourage the Holy Spirit to perfect your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Mar 17-19, 2017 in South Kingstown, RI and Apr 22-23, 2017 in Brewster, MA. . For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at www.WWMEMA.org.

REMEMBRANCE SECTION

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact Donna at (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one.

In Remembrance:

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Arthur G. Boucher
Natalie Bourdeau
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Frank Cammuso, Jr.
Gladys Carroll
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Lois M. Fisher
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
Derek Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
June Ann Leonard
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Ralph & Helen Ludvigson
Marilyn McLeod
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
John P. O'Malley
Janet Parsekian
Anne Rita Pierce
Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Pauline Smith
C. Richard Stockhaus
Frederick Stockwell
Sandra Lee Stockwell
Margaret E. Stockwell
Joseph F. Stockwell
Neal R. Thomas
Edward Tokus
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
Margaret Wendt
Ronald Woodward
Frank J. Yaz

SUNDAY ~ FEBRUARY 19TH

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
SVDP Meeting @ CPO - 10:00 AM
Baptism @ SBC - 1:00 PM
SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ FEBRUARY 20TH
Presidents' Day - Offices Closed

AA @ SBH - 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH - 7:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ FEBRUARY 21ST

CaFÉ @ SBH - 11:00 AM
Holy Hour @ OLAC - 5:20 PM - 6:20 PM
Scouts - Religious Medals @ SBH - 6:30 PM
Choir @ SBC - 7:00 PM

SUNDAY ~ FEBRUARY 26TH

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
Faith Formation (Gr. 2-3-4-5-6) @ OLAH - 10:15 - 11:30
Faith Formation (Gr. 7-8-9) @ OLAH - 6:00 - 7:30 PM
SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS= Assumption School

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The hours for our Tuesday evening Adoration and CaFÉ sessions have changed.

Adoration 5:20 - 6:20 PM
CaFÉ 6:30 - 7:30 PM.

There is no evening CaFÉ session this week. Please mark your calendars!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

The pantry is in desperate need of the following:

Rice...Oatmeal...Snacks...Cereal...Pasta...Spaghetti & Sauce…
Canned Fruit...Pancake Mix and Syrup

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508)752-4232

STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid Parish
Income
Weekend of February 4/5, 2017

Regular Weekly Collection	$6,894.00
Electronic Giving (1/30 - 2/5, 2017)	$1,040.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$7,934.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	$60.00
Candles	$40.00
Utilities *(includes online when applicable)*	$242.00
Catholic Free Press	$241.00
In Remembrance *(Bulletin)*	$50.00
Total Other Income	**$633.00**
Total Income for Operating Expenses	**$8,567.00**
Other Non-Parish Income:	
Debt	$1,302.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$70.00
Specialty Ministries	$75.00
SVDP	$80.00

St. Brigid Cash Flow
February 3, 2017 - February 9, 2017

Payroll *(Week end 2/4)*	$4,252.57
Payroll Taxes *(Includes Employee's Share)*	$1,722.98
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fee)*	$46.88
RC Bishop of Worcester *(403 B Plan)*	$157.48
Reimbursement for Easter Music	$327.36
Clergy Benefits	$503.34
GIA Publications *(Easter Music)*	$9.64
Great America Financial *(Copy Machine Lease)*	$319.00
Jerry's Lawn Service	$179.50
Millbury Rubbish	$118.80
National Grid *(Church)*	$1,017.43
Office of Marriage & Family Life *(Processing Fee)*	$27.50
Ray's True Value *(Parish Office Painting Project)*	$1,018.16
Total Monies Paid	**$9,700.64**

UPCOMING CHANGE IN COLLECTION

In the upcoming months, you will notice that our Specialty Ministry Collection will move from the last weekend of the month to the third weekend of the month with the blessing of our Finance Board. This change is being made to simplify our accounting of this collection eliminating the need to send two checks to the diocese.

OUR CHURCH'S FINANCIAL HEALTH

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Feb. 18/19 … Debt

Feb. 25/26… Specialty Ministries (Catholic Home Missions,TV Ministry, Prayer Shawl, Rosary Makers, Mustard Seed)

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
Income
Weekend of February 4/5, 2017

Regular Weekly Collection	$1,932.00
Electronic Giving (1/30 - 2/5, 2017)	$100.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$2,032.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	$60.00
Candles	$10.00
Utilities *(includes online when applicable)*	$232.00
Catholic Free Press	$120.00
Total Other Income	**$422.00**
Total Income for Operating Expenses	**$2,454.00**
Other Non-Parish Income:	
Debt	$650.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$50.00
Specialty Ministries	$20.00

Assumption Cash Flow
February 3, 2017 - February 9, 2017

National Grid *(Church)*	$308.48
Clergy Benefits	$503.34
Mike Lynch Enterprise *(1 Storm)*	$1,025.00
Goretti's Supermarket *(Mustard Seed)*	$104.67
Jerry's Lawn Service	$257.58
Ray's True Value *(Supplies for Shrine Area)*	$61.96
Sisters of the Assumption	$550.00
Verizon *(Phone, Cable, Internet)*	$170.11
Total Monies Paid	**$2,981.14**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus State Charity Raffle

You could be the winner of the $10,000 Grand Prize from this years Charity Raffle.
This weekend, after all Masses, the Knights will be selling raffle tickets, one dollar each, to help support our statewide charities.
We wish to thank you in advance for you support.
Good luck to all,
Your Knights of Columbus, Bishop Flanagan Council.

Seeds and Sacraments
Sacrament of Matrimony

Seeds and growth are signs of life. Seeds need to be tended, watered, weeded, nurtured and fed in order for growth to happen and life to be sustained. There are many forms of seeds, all with the potential to grow into a beautiful plant, some even flowering into colorful, fragrant flowers.

In some ways, seeds reflect what happens in our own lives. From the beginning God has sown the seed of His love and life within us. Sacraments are special encounters with the Divine that help us grow and blossom as disciples of Jesus. The sacraments are caring signs of God's watering, weeding, nurturing, feeding, and tending to us as we walk through the joys and sorrows of life. Sacraments are gifts from God that touch us with God's love in special ways. As we continue our faith exploration of the sacraments, we now look at the Sacrament of Matrimony.

The Bible begins with Adam and Eve being created in God's likeness. God tells them to be fruitful and multiply. Their love for each other is the image of the love God has for us. Whenever the authors of the Old Testament wanted to show the beauty of the relationship between the Israelites and their God, they would often compare it with marriage. One such example can be found in Isaiah 62:4-5.

No more shall men call you "Forsaken,"
or your land "Desolate,"
But you shall be called "My Delight,"
and your land "Espoused."
For the Lord delights in you, and makes your land his spouse.
As a young man marries a virgin,
your Builder shall marry you;
And as a bridegroom rejoices in his Bride
so shall your God rejoice in you.

When the Catholic Church teaches that marriage between two baptized persons is a sacrament, it is saying that the couple's relationship expresses in a unique way the unbreakable bond of love between Christ and his people. Like the other six sacraments of the Church, marriage is a sign or symbol which reveals the Lord Jesus and through which his divine life and love are communicated.

In the Sacrament of Matrimony, a man and a woman are united in such a way that they become one flesh, each belonging to one another. Matrimony is a celebration of a lifelong commitment of faithful love. Living together in marriage is not the only way in which people love one another, but marriage is certainly the supreme example of human love.

In a sacramental marriage, God's love becomes present to the spouses in their total union and also flows through them to their family and community. By their permanent, faithful and exclusive giving to each other, symbolized in their sexual union, the couple reveals something of God's unconditional love The sacrament of Christian marriage involves their entire life as they journey together through the ups and downs of marriage and become more able to give to and receive from each other.

Catholic teaching also holds that sacraments bring grace to those who receive them with the proper disposition. Grace is a way of describing how God shares the divine life with us and gives us the help we need to live as followers of Christ. In marriage, the grace of this sacrament brings to the spouses the particular help they need to be faithful and to be good parents. It also helps the couple to serve others beyond their immediate family and to show the community that a loving and lasting marriage is both desirable and possible. In the exchange of promises during the marriage ceremony, the couple administers the sacrament to each other. There must be an official Church witness present, either a priest or a deacon, because Matrimony is an act of public worship, a community prayer, bringing God's blessing to the couple. Once the couple is married, their home becomes a domestic church, for the Church is whole and entire in a family built on the foundation of the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Let us remember to pray for our own marriages, the marriages of our families and friends, and all the marriages in our faith community that through the special grace of the sacrament, they may continue to bear witness to each of us of the faithfulness and love of God.

Youth & Family Formation

The Youth Ministry ZONE

Follow Us On:
www.facebook.com/sbcyc
or
@ MillburyCYC

Youth Center This Week

Youth in grades 7-12 welcome!

Sunday, February 19th

MOVIE NIGHT!
7:00-9:30PM

Bring your own favorite movie candy!
Free popcorn and drinks!

Thursday, February 23rd

PIZZA & PRAYER
6:30-9:00PM

CSAW 2017

Celebrating 10 Years!

JULY 31 - AUG 4

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

GRADES 8-12

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Potential New Participants & Parents

SUNDAY MARCH 5TH at 7:30PM

Assumption Hall

Faith Formation Sessions February & March

Grade 2	February 26 March 5 & 19 10:15 - 11:30AM March 25 First Eucharist Retreat 12:30-5:00PM
Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6	February 26 March 12 & 26 10:15 - 11:30AM
Grades 7, 8 & 9	February 26 March 12 & 26 6:00 - 7:30PM

FAITH FORMATION SNOW CANCELLATIONS

Email will be sent to all registered parent email addresses. You can also check our parish Facebook page or website for any up to the minute announcements:

www.facebook.com/catholicmillbury

or the website at:

stbrigidparish.org or assumptionmillbury.org

Assumption School
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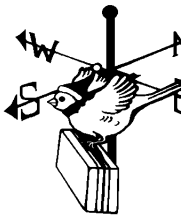
On February 6th, the Kindergarten class of Assumption School celebrated the 100th day of school. We made 100th day hats and we counted all the manipulatives in our classroom. Our final total was 4,602 manipulatives. So much counting! Dr. Hoogasian came in to visit our class and he could not believe it!'

Assumption School would like to wish everyone a safe February vacation.

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY

Spend a Day at NDA!

Notre Dame Academy is inviting all current seventh grade and transfer students to spend an academic day at NDA through May 1st. If you are interested, please contact the Office of Admission at (508) 757-6200, Ext. 229 or email admissions@nda-worc.org. NDA is the only Catholic, college preparatory school for young women in Central Massachusetts. Please visit our website at www.nda-worc.org to learn more about the NDA experience!



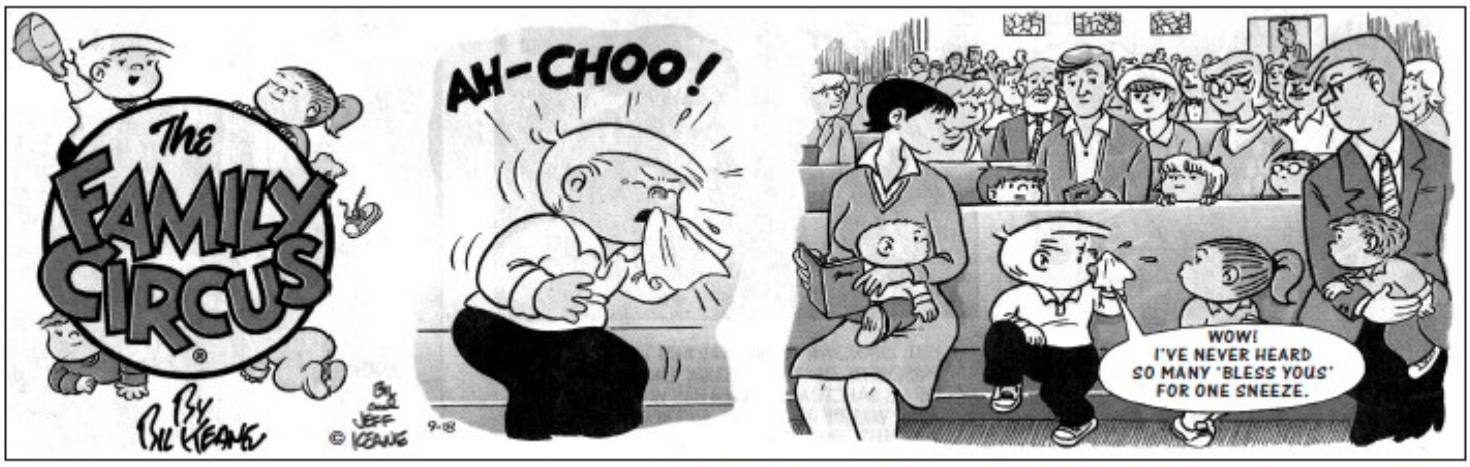
Snow Policy…
No School/No Mass

For the safety of our parishioners, when school is **cancelled or delayed** in the town of Millbury, daily Mass is also cancelled.

LOOKING FOR CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING ON CHARTER TV?

Local Diocesan Programming is now on Charter Channel 193; Boston's Catholic TV is on Channel 101, and EWTN is on Channel 18.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call
Judith Audette
Office for Healing and Prevention,
(508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.



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PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

CRIBBAGE CLUB -
Join us every Monday at 1:00 PM for our new Cribbage Club! Have Lunch ahead of time at 12 noon to make it a fun filled day! *Noon lunch every Monday through Friday.*
Suggested donation $2.50.
Remember every Friday is special treat day.
A 48 hour reservation is required.

KARAOKE!!
Every Tuesday at 11AM
Join us at the Senior Center for some SING-A-LONG FUN with our **new** Karaoke Machine!

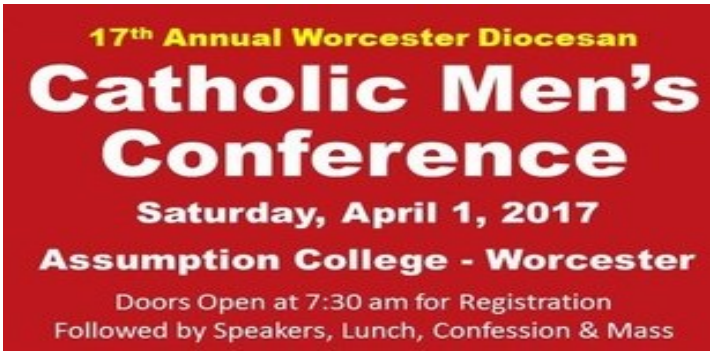
PASTEL DREAMERS
ADULT COLORING CLASSES
Every Thursday 10 - 11:30 AM
NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!
Come give it a try. It's a very relaxing activity.

BRIDGE CLUB
Every Friday at 12:30 PM.
Please give us a call and let us know if you are interested, 508-865-9154.

RMV TRANSACTIONS
Every Wednesday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
We focus on Duplicates/Renewals for Licenses, Registrations, Mass ID, and Placard Cards along with Change of Address! Call us for an appointment! 508-865-9154

RESORTS ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

March 19-21, 3 Days 2 Nights
Trip includes Overnight Accommodations at Resort, Transportation, Along with 2 Dinner Vouchers, a Show Ticket , Plus $25 Free Slot Play!!
For more information call or come by the Millbury Senior Center for a Flyer! 508-865-9154


17th Annual Worcester Diocesan
Catholic Men's Conference
Saturday, April 1, 2017
Assumption College - Worcester
Doors Open at 7:30 am for Registration
Followed by Speakers, Lunch, Confession & Mass

17th Annual Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference at Assumption College

Men (of all ages, including teens and college students) are invited to this important annual Conference, scheduled for ***Assumption College*** on Saturday, April 1st. Visit the conference website at **www.firstmensconf.org** for information and to purchase tickets online and elsewhere. Come and hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: **Father Chase Hilgenbrinck, Shawn Carney**, **Chris Stewart**, **Tony Brandt**, **Joe Dittmar**, and **Jeff Cavins**. Bishops and priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer the Conference Mass. For a Conference brochure, further information or registration, call Julie Schroeder at 508-929-4345. Adult tickets are $45 until March 15th, afterwards $60. Student tickets are always $30.

For tickets go to www.firstmensconf.org or contact: Bill Kane, Sr. at 508-755-2703 or Bill Kane, Jr. at 508-865-0602.

ELDERLY AND/OR HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van.
For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, February 18	**Ted Jakubiak**
Saturday, February 25	**Jan Hanratty**

If you know of a parishioner - who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion.